



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: IMAGE SENSOR DEVICE USING THIN FILM LIGHT SOURCE ARRANGED,

BETWEEN LIGHT RECEIVING ELEMENTS AND IMAGE TO BE SENSED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Three Times Amended) An image sensor device which optically reads out a document comprising:

an image sensor portion having a plurality of light receiving elements facing a document to be read out; and

a thin film light source arranged on the document side of said image sensor portion, said thin film light source emitting light to said document,